

## FULL SUFFRAGE FOR DISTRICT IS CITIZENS' DEMAND

Full suffrage for the District is demanded today by the Mid-City Citizens' Association. Disapproving of the efforts to obtain representation in Congress and a vote in the Electoral College for Washington without the power to elect city officials, the association is on record as in favor of a determined campaign to obtain from Congress the constitutional rights of citizenship for the residents of the District.

At a meeting of the association at Flynn's Hall, Eighth and K streets northwest, last night, every power of the body was pledged to the cause of suffrage. The delegates to the meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations on December 1 were instructed to put a resolution for the unrestricted vote before that organization.

Ten workers were appointed to assist Dr. Joseph Douglas McCue, leader of the body, in the campaign. A resolution favoring the widening of Massachusetts avenue, from Ninth street northwest to Fourth street, was adopted. The organization of the Thompson-Franklin Home and School Association was incorporated, and a committee appointed to represent the Mid-City citizens at the initial meeting tonight.

William F. Penbody, president of the Washington Safety First Association, made an address, urging stricter enforcement of the traffic laws.

## UNWASHED FACE HELD CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 27.—Andrew W. Anderson made a practice of coming to the table without washing his face and perspiring in spitting on the floor and the carpets at his home, according to the divorce complaint of Mrs. Bella A. Anderson, filed in the superior court.

Mrs. Anderson declares her husband also called her names, refused to maintain friendly relations with her or to take her to places of entertainment. She asks for \$40 a month alimony.

## WOMEN MAKING SHELLS IN U. S. AUTO PLANTS

Women are being trained in many automobile factories to replace men who entered the Government service, and are even doing such heavy work as making six-inch shells, the Council of National Defense is informed.

## Crumbs Now Thrown to Sparrows Might Feed French Kiddies Instead

The flock of little silver-throated sparrows that wait out in your back yard for their bread crumbs will get no more if Mr. Hoover's latest mandate to the housewife is heeded.

Made-over bread out of bread crumbs will deprive them of their winter breakfast, but the flock of little French war orphans who sit out in lines on the pavements to get a bowl of soup from their government will get them instead. In loaf form of course.

Recipes for made-over bread can be obtained at the food administration building, 926 McPherson place.

## 38 ROADS MERGE TO RELIEVE BAD FREIGHT TANGLE

Seven of the keenest railway operating executives in the country left here at 2 a. m. today for Pittsburgh where tomorrow they inaugurate a new era in American railroad history. They will run the thirty-eight big railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio-Potomac rivers line as one system to relieve congestion and help win the war.

Watchful of the efforts of this new committee of seven operating railway vice presidents will be the Government. It consents to the revolutionary pooling of equipment in hopes that the most serious transportation congestion in the country's history will be relieved.

Failure by these measures, even the railroad executives admit, may lead to federal control. While this would leave operation virtually in the same hands, even more radical measures to expedite freight and eliminate duplication of equipment on parallel lines would follow.

Before leaving for Pittsburgh to establish the committee's headquarters, Chairman A. W. Thompson, vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, stated the prevention of future congestion will be based mainly on emergency routing. That is the reason for placing on the committee also such practical and technical operating experts as A. J. Stone, of the Erie; Carl Gray, Western Maryland; P. E. Crowley, New York Central; Elijah Lee and G. L. Peck, Pennsylvania; and A. T. Dice, of the Philadelphia and Reading.

## PRESIDENT'S AID ASKED IN EFFORT FOR VOTE IN D. C.

The full scope of the plans of the citizens of Washington in their fight for representation in Congress and the Electoral College was revealed today with the announcement of the personnel of a score or more of committees that are to enlist in the fight practically every organization in the National Capital.

The aid of President Wilson, the District Commissioners, and the members of the bench of the judicial tribunals of Washington is to be asked by a committee composed of the five presidents of the co-operating organizations. A. Leftwich Sinclair, of the Chamber of Commerce; William T. Gallier, of the Board of Trade; R. P. Andrews, of the Retail Merchants' Association; Charles E. Shreve, of the Federation of Citizens' Associations; and John Dolph, of the Monday Evening Club.

Gompers Asked To Aid. Samuel Gompers and the full strength of the American Federation of Labor and the Central Labor Union of Washington will be asked to join in the fight to bring the vote to Washington by a committee composed of George G. Seligman and E. W. Oyster. The cooperation of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, District of Columbia branch, will be asked by G. F. Bowerman and Louis Ottenberg, with T. W. Noyes as ex officio member of the committee. The Bar Association of the District will be invited to aid by E. C. Brandenburg, A. L. Sinclair, Walter Brown, C. S. Shreve, and Louis Ottenberg.

Bankers Are Invited. The Bankers' Association, the Real Estate Brokers' Association, and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association are also to be asked to co-operate.

The Washington Newspaper Publishing Association, the National Press Club and the Gridiron Club will be invited to do their bit by T. W. Noyes, J. E. Cunningham and the five presidents of the co-operating organizations.

The joint committee is to hold its second meeting in two weeks when reports of the progress made will be read.

## SAYS HUSBAND GAVE HER TO ANOTHER MAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A strange story of a love triangle, in which a husband, believing himself marked for death by tuberculosis, gave his wife to another, was told by Mrs. Margaret J. Winter and her "affinity," Richard Wells, a married man and father of five children.

The couple were arrested on a serious charge, and the woman said her husband, a linotype operator, now at the Black Mountain Sanatorium, in North Carolina, told her before he departed that he would never recover and did not want to leave her alone. She says he told her to accept the love of some good man. She says she told her husband about Mr. Wells, and he approved the union and promised to make his will in her favor. Later she admitted her husband had instituted divorce proceedings in October, naming Wells as co-respondent, but said his children had instigated the action, and it did not represent her husband's real sentiments.

## VOODOO POWDER FAILS TO CHARM IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 27.—The alleged "voodoo powder" of Edward "Cruse," a negro, failed to bring him "luck," for yesterday he had considerable controversy with his wife in divorce court and was ordered to pay \$3.75 a week for support of his children.

Cruse is suing Cora Cruse for divorce. Some time ago the court awarded the custody of the children to the wife. Later, Cruse was seen in the court room sprinkling powder. He court asked about it.

"At any rate, I've got a better voodoo powder than you had," commented the court.

"Gimme some, judge, 'cause I might need it," asked Cruse.

Meantime, the wife was trying to save her say. Several times the judge ordered her to be quiet and finally told Bailiff Strohm to arrest her. Later she was released.

## BABIES GET TEA-COFFEE BECAUSE OF MILK PRICE

High prices in milk in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other congested cities, have curtailed the consumption among the poorer classes until many children under six years of age are being given tea and coffee by their parents, according to information made public by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. Owing to the rising cost of milk, families of small means have been forced to stop its use entirely or buy only half the quantity they need. A warning that serious harm will result from omitting milk from a child's diet was issued by the bureau.

OLD DELMONICO'S CLOSED. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—One of the most historic restaurants in America—old Delmonico's in Beaver street, is closed. The building in which it has its home was sold last September to the American Merchant Marine Company.

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